

THE BOND DRIVE

Report of Teams From City And Country.

The bond drive by the women of Lexington working within the corporate limits of the city, from Monday to Thursday noon, resulted as follows:

Aviators—Mrs. Sturgis, Captain, \$3,600.
Cavalry—Miss Kate Drysdale, Captain, \$250.
Marines—Mrs. E. B. Frazer, Captain, \$11,150.
Engineers—Mrs. J. A. Rankin, Captain, \$750.
Artillery—Mrs. J. W. Sydnor, Captain, \$350.
Doughboys—Mrs. Ike Noyes, Captain, \$3,100.
Roughriders—Mrs. J. B. Young, Captain, \$200.
Sky Pilots—Miss Lena Meier, Captain, \$400.
Grenadiers—Mrs. Ed Yingling, Captain, \$1400.
Wentworth—Mrs. Ca. Waddell, Captain, \$850.
Central College—Miss Agnes Hamilton, Captain, \$200.
Regimentals—Mrs. Glover Hawkins, Captain, \$250.
Signal Corps—Mrs. E. B. Conway, Captain, \$550.
Machine Runners—Miss Nellie Ray, Captain, \$750.
Aces—Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Captain, \$850.
Total subscriptions.....\$25,000

Mens' Teams

Kit Bags—M. C. McFadin, Captain, \$5,450.
Bombers—Lee J. Slusher, Captain, \$7,000.
Cannisters—H. C. Wallace, Captain, \$4,350.
"75's"—Ben Gratz, Captain, \$2,600.
Howitzers—C. W. Johnson, Captain, \$3,150.
Cooties—B. C. Drummond, Captain, \$3,550.
Scouts—J. G. Creshaw, Captain, \$4,400.
Total subscriptions secured by the men, \$30,500.

Estel Carter Join Marines.

Estel Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, who has been accepted in the Marines, left Tuesday for Paris Island, S. C., to enter training.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Eight More Die in Higginsville.

The influenza is still raging in Higginsville, and since our last issue eight more deaths have occurred. In one family there were three deaths in one day from pneumonia following influenza. A triple funeral was held in this home on Wednesday. Those who have died are:

Frank E. Willard, died October 11, age 18.
Virginia Frances Harris, died October 13, age 11.
Arnold Vermillion, died October 14, age 39.
Hubert Frerking, died October 14, age 25.
Ella Frerking, died October 14, age 14 years.
Freda Frerking, died October 14, age 1 year.
George Jung, died October 15, age 38 years.
John Beck, died October 15, age 26 years.

Capt. Chambers Marries.

Capt. M. C. Chambers, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chambers of near this city, and Miss Maybelle Blosser of Norway, Kansas, were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents.

Capt. Chambers is stationed at Quantico, Va. The bride is a graduate of Lexington College, and has many friends in Lexington who wish her much joy and happiness.

The newly weds will arrive in a few days for a short visit with Capt. Chambers' parents.

Divorces Granted.

The following were granted divorces Tuesday in the circuit court:

Eugene Fortner from Jeanette Fortner.
Edward Kroeck from Bessie Kroeck.
Allie Ligan from William C. Ligan.

The court adjourned to meet October 28.

Mrs. Frank Fisher received word Monday that her son, Marvin P. Fisher, who is ill of pneumonia at Fort Riley, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks announce the birth of a son, Sunday, October 6, 1918.

A Message from the President to You:

The White House, Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1918.

Recent events have enhanced, not lessened, the importance of this loan, and I hope my fellow-countrymen will let me say this to them very frankly. The best thing that could happen would be that the loan should not only be fully subscribed, but very greatly oversubscribed. We are in the midst of the greatest exercise of the power of this country that has ever been witnessed or forecast, and a single day of relaxation in that effort would be of tragic damage alike to ourselves and to the rest of the world. Nothing has happened which makes it safe or possible to do anything but push our effort to the utmost. The time is critical, and the response must be complete.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON

Lafayette County's quota is \$1,421,000.00; \$1,085,000.00 has been subscribed—\$335,000 short. Is Lafayette County to be placed with the Slacker Counties? It's up to YOU.

Salvation Army War Fund.

W. T. Wernwag, chairman of the Salvation War Fund Committee for Lafayette county, made settlement Tuesday with the State Committee, and reports that \$2,007.07 was raised in the county, divided between the various towns, as follows:

Hodge	\$ 25.00
Dover	25.00
Waverly	113.00
Wellington	90.00
Odessa	516.25
Mayview	156.00
Higginsville	211.50
Corder	44.75
Lexington	825.57
Total	\$2,007.07

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. Sam C. Major, the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, and the Democratic county candidates, will address the voters of Lafayette County, Missouri, at the following time and places:

Monday, October 21st, 1918.
Concordia 2:30 p. m.
Aullville 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 1918.
Confederate Home 10:00 a. m.
Alma 2:30 p. m.
Corder 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 23rd, 1918.
Dover 2:30 p. m.
Hodge 4:00 p. m.
Waverly 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, October 24, 1918.
Napoleon 2:30 p. m.
Wellington 7:30 p. m.

Friday, October 25, 1918.
Bates City 10:00 a. m.
Mayview 2:30 p. m.
Lexington 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, October 25, 1918.
Odessa 2:30 p. m.
Higginsville 7:30 p. m.

By order of the Democratic County Committee.

Thomas A. Walker,
Chairman.

J. W. Sydnor,
Secretary.

Miss Ella White went to Kansas City Sunday evening for an extended visit.

You can't send the boys a box this Christmas. Buy them a bond. Bonds will help your boys when they come home and bring them home sooner.

Death of Robert Long.

Robert Long, who came to Lexington last Thursday with his family from Sulphur, Okla., died Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at his home on 24th Street. Mr. Long was ill of influenza when he arrived here, pneumonia soon developed and death followed. He is survived by his widow and one child. The body was taken to Sulphur, Oklahoma, for burial.

Died at Camp Johnston, Florida.

Private Frank Holman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holman, died at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday afternoon, death being due to pneumonia following influenza.

Private Holman is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The body was brought to Lexington for burial.

Tom W. Potts Dies in France.

In the Saturday night's casualty list the name of Tom W. Potts of Wellington, Mo., appeared as having died of disease. Private Potts was born in Wellington, July 23, 1894, and was 24 years of age. He volunteered and left with a contingent on March 28, 1918, for Fort Riley, Kansas, to enter the medical corps.

Sells Interest in Shoe Business.

W. R. Humphreys has bought half interest in the shoe business of the Stier Clothing Company. Mr. Humphreys is a practical shoe man, having grown up in the business under the tutelage of one of the largest shoe manufacturing companies in the United States. This knowledge of shoes combined with a never failing good nature and courtesy, augurs well for a successful future with this popular establishment.

Daniel Ruebel received a card Sunday announcing the safe arrival of his son, Herman F. Ruebel, overseas.

Miss Mildred Walk of Pueblo, Col., is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Stalling in this city.

Death of Capt. Frank Thornton.

Capt. Frank Thornton, a former citizen of this city, died Wednesday, October 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Livingston, Yankton, S. D.

Capt. Thornton was born at Nicholas Court House, West Virginia, June 5, 1842. He served four years in the Confederate Army and at the close of the war was a captain in a Virginia regiment. After the war he came to Lafayette county and settled on a farm, where he lived until 1898, when he was elected county clerk. At the expiration of his term in office he retained his residence in this city until a few years ago when he went to live with his daughter in South Dakota. He was married to Miss Mattie Pfleger April 30, 1872. Mrs. Thornton died February 12, 1911.

The survivors are three daughters and one son, Mrs. D. P. Bogle and Miss Nannie Thornton of this city, Mrs. John Livingston, Yankton, S. D., and D. P. Thornton, Muskogee, Okla.

A Serious Fire Averted.

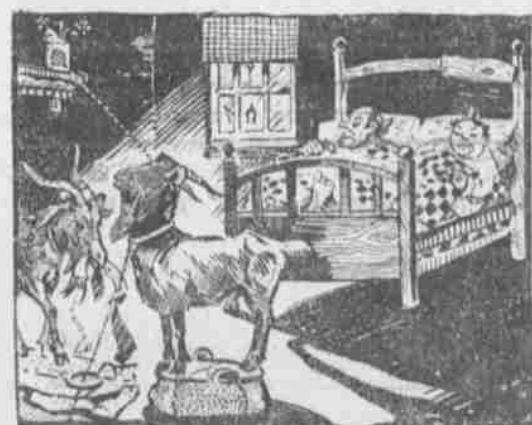
About 5:30 o'clock Monday evening a coal oil stove in the residence of Mrs. John Major caught fire and seriously menaced the whole house. The prompt work on the part of Col. Wm. Trotter in summoning the fire department saved the situation. Mrs. Major is very grateful to the fire department and friends who came to her assistance.

62 Men Called For October 23.

The local board has received a call for 62 white men to enter the service on October 23. They will be sent to Camp Bowie, near Fort Worth, Texas.

Teachers Association Abandoned

On account of the serious epidemic of influenza which has closed more than three-fourths of our schools, we have decided to abandon the regular meeting of the Warrensburg Central Missouri Teachers' Association which was to have been held in Warrensburg, October 24 to 26. L. M. List, President.
C. A. Phillips, Secretary.



HOUSE BILLS

—the "house bills" shown above, making a meal on father's laundry, are not exactly the kind of "house bills" we have in mind.

—Lumber bills for houses are the only "house bills" we are interested in.

—if you have one of this kind and want to know the lowest price at which you can buy the best Lumber, let us make you an estimate on it.

—our stock is complete and of very superior quality, and if we cannot show you an advantage in buying here, there'll be plenty of time to go elsewhere.

—but don't buy until you get figures from—

"THE YARD THAT SAVES AND SATISFIES"

LAMBERT LUMBER COMPANY
JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.



Announcement

Mr. W. R. Humphreys has purchased an interest in our Ladies' Shoe Department and is in full charge of this department. He is being ably assisted by Miss Fuhr, who is an experienced shoe fitter.

You are cordially invited to visit this new department.

Stier Clothing Co.